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VIA LIAISON

10 SEP 1960

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me the information concerning the statements made in Havana by Blas Roca and Constantine Tolalov.

I appreciate your bringing this to my attention and I am forwarding it to some of my specialists here on a need-to-know basis.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 7, 1960

BY LIAISON

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Administration Building  
2430 E Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I thought you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, concerning statements made in Havana, Cuba, by Blas Roca, General Secretary of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP), the Communist Party of Cuba. These statements were made during August, 1960.

Roca stated that the life of the Cuban revolution depends on the unity of the PSP, the July 26 Movement and the March 13 Directorate. The July 26 Movement and the March 13 Directorate, other main forces in the Cuban Government, are looked upon by the PSP as representing the national bourgeoisie.

Roca mentioned four tasks of the revolution: (1) unity; (2) greater production; (3) strengthening the armed defense and might of the country; and (4) elevating the revolutionary consciousness of the people. These tasks were repeated over and over again by various speakers at the Eighth National Assembly of the PSP, which was held in Havana from August 16, 1960, through August 21, 1960.

Information furnished our sources discloses that PSP members spend a few hours, five days a week, in military training, guard duty and ideological training. Most Party members wear the uniform of the militia and carry firearms. The building housing PSP headquarters, 306 Carlos III Avenue, Havana, Cuba, is being remodeled; air conditioning and sound-proofing are being installed.

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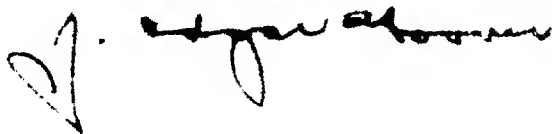
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Because of the sensitive nature of our sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, it is requested that the contents of this communication be afforded careful security and its use restricted to a need-to-know basis.

This information is being disseminated to other appropriate officials of the Government.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover", is written below the closing "Sincerely yours,".

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I thought you would be interested in the following information obtained as a result of our over-all coverage of the Communist Party, USA, concerning a statement made in Havana, Cuba, by Constantine Telalev. Telalev was in Havana in August, 1960, as a delegate from the Communist Party of Bulgaria to the Eighth National Assembly of the Partido Socialista Popular, the Communist Party of Cuba.

Telalev stated that Bulgaria does not want to exchange cultural or other types of delegations with the United States since the delegations from the United States could reach people in all of Bulgaria. On the other hand, Telalev stated, there are only 50,000 Bulgarians in the United States and any Bulgarian delegation to the United States could only reach a fraction of this number. The United States State Department has Bulgaria "over a barrel," Telalev commented, since the Bulgarian Government does not know how to refuse a request of the United States State Department for an exchange of delegations.

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